Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 10 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 11 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Dec 2023 at 03:31

Confidence: High for an unsettled outlook, with detail surrounding strongest winds and heaviest rain lower confidence. Monday provisionally brightest.

Headline for Sunday 10 Dec 2023: Fine at first, however soon wet and windy. Brighter again during afternoon but with gales developing ahead of evening rain and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 10 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	90%	30%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 10 Dec 2023

Weather: A changeable day – after a fine start, a swathe of rain and strong winds will sweep through eastwards later in the morning. Becoming drier and brighter from the west into the early afternoon, with some sunny spells for a time, however winds will increase ahead of a more showery end to the day, with a small chance of thunder and with gales developing as the showers merge to longer spells of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% for the morning, 90% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor within cloud with bases generally extensive from 500m during the morning, occasionally so in evening showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/28 SW	29/37 S	27/36 SW	25/34 SW	29/40 SW	35/48 SW	31/44 W
300	13/28 SW	15/33 S	15/32 SW	15/31 SW	18/37 SW	22/45 SW	21/42 W
Valley	10/26 SW	10/28 S	13/31 SW	13/30 SW	15/36 SW	20/44 SW	19/41 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/-0	8/4	7/2	6/1	6/-0	6/-0
300	7/4	8/4	10/7	9/6	9/5	8/4	8/4
Valley	8/5	8/6	11/8	10/7	9/6	9/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	2100m	1600m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions for much of the morning with hill fog quite extensive, coupled with severe wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 10 Dec 2023	15mm	24.4mm	44.4mm

Forecast for Monday 11 Dec 2023

Weather: Brighter spells and only a few light showers by day, but chance of some rain for a time early morning also moving into the evening, with some heavier outbreaks developing into the night.

Maximum wind: West 30-35mph becoming variable 15mph or less by late afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 85% by day

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good, becoming moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor within cloud infrequently lowering to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 36Celsius
Freezing level: 1200-1400m by day

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